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A NUMBER of Perry county desperadoes indicted by the grand jury at the recent term of court, have been lodged in the Winchester jail and will be tried there. That means that every one of them will go to the penitentiary.

## THE CON. CON.

Kentucky's constitutional convention assembled in Frankfort on Monday, and was called to order by Governor Buckner. Hon. George W. Hington, of Kentucky, was elected Temporary Chairman and Col. Tom Pettit, Temporary Secretary. A warm contest over the election of permanent officers is expected.

## GORDON CAPTURES AN ALLIANCE.

Gov. Gordon attended a large alliance picnic in Putnam county, Ga. The first speaker, Hon. J. R. Hummick, took strong ground in favor of the anti-slavery bill, and was followed by Governor Gordon. In the course of his remarks the Governor said he would shortly place before the public the substance of a bill that would be of more practical benefit than anything suggested, but said he would refuse to support even a bill of his own suggestion if after consideration he thought it would tend to divide the people. At the close of the speech resolutions were unanimously adopted in favor of the election of Governor Gordon to the United States Senate.

## IS THE TENTH CONGRESSIONAL

J. Wick Kendall, of West Liberty, Morgan county, was nominated for Congress in the 10th district on the 20th ballot in the convention, last week. His strongest opponent was C. R. Brooks, of Montgomery county. Clark county divided its vote—42 each going to Kendall and Brooks.

Mr. Kendall is an able man and has twice been defeated for Congress—first by Hon. John M. Rice, and second by Hon. George Matt Adams.

By the way, the action of the Farmers' Alliance in taking possession of the Clark county convention, and refusing to instruct for Senator Haggard, causing him to withdraw from the race, resulted in the Democrats holding an indignation meeting and passing resolutions condemning the Alliance.

## A SUGGESTION TO BANKERS.

We are no bankers; we wish we were. It has been our misfortune generally to pull the horse out of the water, but in view of recent developments, it seems to us that it would be a good idea for banks and bankers whenever they loan money, especially large amounts, on a person's signature to a note, without seeing said signatures written, for them to immediately notify such a person, and have made a loan for such an amount on the strength of his signature. We think a proceeding like this would stop any further manipulations, if manipulations are intended, and save a world of trouble.—Paris Record.

## SLOW TARIFF PEECHES.

Senator Padlock, of Nebraska, yesterday made a good tariff reform speech, telling his Republican colleagues that what the West understood by "tariff revision" was tariff reduction, not increase of duties. He had accordingly often voted with the Democrats for lower taxes. The West, for which he undertook to speak, is not satisfied with the bill about to be passed. It is questioning very vigorously as to the time when tariff reduction industries of the East are going to cease their excursions. They want a lower range of duties. "The people of the West," said the Nebraska Senator, "begin to think that if some of these infant industries are ever to stand alone their hands should be freed from the protection of the tariff. The limit of reasonable protection has been exceeded. 'I want,' he continued, 'to sound a note of warning to Congress and the country.'"

## A DISAPPOINTING CENSUS TOTAL.

The announcement that our total population is but 64,000,000 is not altogether satisfactory. The census of 1880 gave us 50,156,783. The increase since that time is but 13,843,217. Including the foreign born, the 5,242,531 immigrants that have come to us since 1880, we find the natural increase has been 8,601,686 or about 17 per cent. This is not exactly 17 per cent. a year, as might be supposed at first consideration of the matter, but about 1.5 per cent. The increase of each year has to be added to the population of the preceding year in reckoning the rate of yearly increase, somewhat upon the principle employed in ascertaining a compound interest rate. In the past our rate of yearly increase has been about 2 per cent., so that 1.5 per cent. is a serious falling off. Had the former rate continued we should now have some 67,000,000 of population instead of 64,000,000, as estimated by Mr. Porter. Some persons think the last census was in some sections of the country very badly taken. Such persons will say that Mr. Porter is 3,000,000 short in his count.

## THE COURT OF APPEALS AND THE SUPERIOR COURTS CONVEY FOR THE SEPTEMBER TERM.

Yesterday the Court of Appeals met for the September term with Hon. W. H. Holt presiding as Chief Justice. Judge Lewis took the oath of office for his second term. Mr. W. W. Longmire presented his certificate of election and the required bond, and was sworn in as Clerk of the Court of Appeals. He was chosen by Mr. Robert L. Green and Mr. A. Adams, of Cynthiana. Mr. Green has been in the office for a long time and his retention by Mr. Longmire will give pleasure to all persons having business with the office. Mr. Adams has been Mr. Longmire's deputy for four years in the Circuit Clerk's office of Harrison county, and needs no introduction to clerical work.

In the Superior Court, Judges Young and Yost are new to their places, Judge Harbough being the only one of the former bench returned. He was chosen by his associates as Presiding Judge of the Court. John H. Stuart was unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and it is understood that Mr. Caswell Bennett, Jr., will be chosen as Deputy.

## OPENING OF THE OYSTER SEASON.

Tonging for oysters begins to-day and will continue until April 20. Dredging commences October 15 and ceases April 15. The bangers will therefore enjoy a monopoly of the supply for the latter part of the season. The market for oysters is more plentiful than for some weeks, and will doubtless spare no effort to make the most of their opportunities. The oyster in the Chesapeake and its tributaries has apparently had a prosperous summer, as favorable reports of its growth have been received and a brisk season is anticipated, owing to the fact that canners have been comparatively idle for some time, owing to the great scarcity of fruit, and will seek to recoup themselves by an increased catch of oysters. A number of changes have been made in the oyster law to insure increased protection. They are given in an article published elsewhere in this morning's Sun, and it is to be hoped that tongs, dredgers and all engaged in the oyster trade will make up their minds at this outlet to loyally obey the provisions of law which are intended to preserve this important industry, which of late years, it is claimed, has been decreasing at an alarming rate. It is clearly to their interest, in the end, to do so, if the work of destruction goes on much longer the oyster supply of the Chesapeake will have been exhausted or rendered unprofitable as a means of earning a livelihood. The Oyster-Packers' Exchange of Baltimore has set a good example by issuing an address asking all persons engaged in taking or selling oysters to aid the authorities in enforcing the general cutting law, and all the interests concerned should co-operate in the effort to put down the violations of the dredging law, which are believed to have caused the rapid diminution of the supply.—Baltimore Sun.

## MONTHLY CROP REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY.  
FRANKFORT, KY., Sept. 3, 1890.

2276 farmers had, in 1890, 80,266 acres. The same farmers have in 1890, 73,032 acres. This makes the acreage of 1890 about 91 per cent. of the 1889 acreage. At this date of last year the condition was 105. This year the condition is 75, or 30 per cent. worse than last year. The crop is very much improved since the rains, and much of the late corn on good land, with good cultivation will make average crops. Generally cultivation has not been as good as usual, caused by late planting and excessive spring rains.

## TABACCO.

According to reports received from reliable correspondents from the chief tobacco counties of the State:

2845 farmers raised in 1889, 21,580 acres. The same farmers have in 1890, 17,700 acres; of course a larger amount of farmers might change somewhat the per cent. of difference, more or less. In my report of Sept. 4th, 1889, I gave the acreage of 89 at 62 per cent. of the 88 crop. This year the condition is 75, or 30 per cent. worse than last year. The crop is very much improved since the rains, and much of the late corn on good land, with good cultivation will make average crops. Generally cultivation has not been as good as usual, caused by late planting and excessive spring rains.

At this date last year fully 20 per cent. of the crop had fallen before the knife and was being rapidly hauled. Yet a portion of last year's planting was caught by the frost, and a good deal had been frozen.

With an open dry September, much of the crop promises to be excellent quality. Rainy weather will make it just the reverse.

At this writing topping is in full blast, but there is not exceeding 5 per cent. of the crop that has been topped. The frost scare, which will force the cutting before it is ripe.

In my report of August 1st I gave condition at 60 per cent.; the condition now is 85 per cent. compared with last year. Of course this includes the State, and is not necessarily true in any given county or locality, some being better and some worse.

A good deal of the spring sown clover has been killed by the drought. The second crop of old clover is seedling very light, and very few, if any, will be saved.

The hay is the best made for a long time, and was saved in fine condition.

Condition 25. Peaches 15. Apples 15. Grapes 15. Condition 77. In many localities they are being seriously injured by the rot.

The drought did serious damage to gardens, but a fair crop of late vegetables is assured.

The early Irish potato crop was almost a failure. The sweet potato crop is fairly promising.

Cattle, horses, hogs and sheep are in good condition.

There has been an unusually large amount of turnip seed sown, and they are doing well.

Fair progress has been made in plowing for wheat.

Very respectfully,  
CHAS. S. POWELL,  
Commissioner.

The Millersburg correspondent of the Kentucky-Citizen says: "One of the leading churchmen has placed \$725 with the Kentucky-Citizen to be 'put up' as follows: \$100 to \$100 that the Board of Education is jailed for contempt of court; \$1000 even that they do not conduct the Kentucky Wesleyan at Winchester this academic year; \$500 even that Millersburg wins the case in the United States Supreme Court."

## CONCERNING FARMERS.

Wheat is selling in this county at \$1. In Boyle county, 1650-lb. cattle, 24 head, sold at \$3.25. Stock hogs in Garrard, \$3.25 to \$3.50 and fat hogs at \$3.65 to \$3.80.

J. G. White & Son have a lot of Odessa seed wheat, clean and nice, for sale.

The "Maples," near Lexington, 96 acres sold to E. R. Sparks, Nicholasville, for \$19,392. Sparks will remove to it.

John Gallagher, of Burgin, claims that his tobacco will average 1,800 pounds to the acre. He also has 20 acres of hemp that will make 1,200 pounds to the acre.—Savoy.

Z. E. Bush, auctioneer, reports sale of John Heathman, administrator of Dr. Joe Hood. Good crowd and things sold well. Mare and calf, \$145; one old horse, \$100; cow and calf, \$36; cow \$35.

A Philadelphia commission house on Saturday received several hundred peck baskets of fine Oldmixon peaches, they being a medium of a crop of 18,000 or 20,000 bushels raised on Catawba Island, in Ohio. It is said that every orchard on the island produced a full crop this year.

Ex-Senator Thomas M. Norwood, of Georgia says he is not a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Hon. Joseph E. Brown, but if chosen to that position he will gratefully accept it. At the same time he strongly indorses the Farmers' Alliance and favors the sub-treasury bill. This is understood to be a bid for the indorsement of the Alliance.

Sheriff J. W. Bales continues to be the largest cattle buyer in the county besides looking closely after the duties of his office. Recently he has bought 500 fat cattle of Parrish & Douglas, J. W. Manigault, B. J. Clay, Crute Manigault, John F. Wagers, James Black, S. B. Phelps, Bennett & Parrish, J. W. Smith, W. O. Chenault and others. The price is 44 cents.

For more than a week the weather has been favorable for wheat threshing, and it is being delivered freely at the depot in Lancaster, at the rate of fifty or sixty wagons per day. Mr. Marksbury, who has engaged about 20,000 bushels for shipment, has been paying only 90c. this week. He bought about 15,000 bushels at \$1.00, and remainder at 75c. up. He estimates the crop for the county at not exceeding one-half of an average or about 75,000 bushels.—Lancaster Record.

There is a beautiful farm just back of Onions Springs, Miss., owned by Mr. Parker Earle who very wisely allows no man on the place to use a whip on any of the stock. It is said that there is but one old whip, probably a relic of some other owner. But the old whip is not used, and the farm does well and the animals with it will and never feel the lash. Kindness can run anything, even a farm.—New Orleans Picayune.

Geo. Kratz, bought for Lehman Bros last week, about 500 cattle, at 44. The Lehman Bros annually about 150,000 cattle, and export more than half to Europe. Mr. Kratz accompanied the stock for many years, and has made 100 trips across the ocean. He says that he has seen twenty-one ships about with cattle at one time. Also, that he weighs 25 pounds heavier when crossing the ocean, and could eat like a steer. He now weighs but 160 pounds.—Paris News.

The price of hay in this county at this time is \$12 per ton. A big crop is reported. H. C. Hall sold last week a pair of 5-year-old mules to Mr. J. B. Byrd, of Lexington, for \$300. J. T. Highland sold to W. H. Bush fifty head of fat cattle at \$4.15, averaging 1,500 pounds. J. H. Henry sold to W. H. Bush thirty-five head of fat cattle at \$4.15, averaging 1,500 pounds. J. S. Gatewood sold last week eighty head of fat cattle to Jas. Green at \$4.1c, and \$1 on the head. Jas. Shroat has bought 50 head of good feeding cattle for J. M. McDonald, of Bath county at \$3 to \$3.20 per hundred.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

The results of the census returns show that the agricultural community of this country is not in a healthy condition. It is claimed that cities and towns during the past ten years have increased in wealth and population at the expense of the agricultural classes. Legislation, both State and National, it is believed, has helped to produce this effect, and that the natural result is that the farming community is becoming more and more impoverished. The purpose of changing this condition of things, and in the future there will be legislative action that can be used in the various exchanges for the purpose of stimulating the value of corporate property.—Trades Journal.

The retail market in this city is in an anomalous condition. Never before with such favorable seasons have garden products and the products of the farm been so high. During the past week, potatoes have sold at 40 cents per peck at retail; eggs, 25 cents per dozen; green apples at 30 and 35 cents per peck; butter at 25 to 40 cents according to quality; hams, 10 cents; beef from 10 to 16 cents, and not first class at that; grapes, 10 to 12 cents per pound. Nor does this appear to be the fault of the retailer. Apples are sold at \$1.00 per bushel, potatoes, very inferior, at \$1.25 per bushel, eggs at 19 to 22 cents, and all other produce about in the same proportion. It is said that farming is a poor business and money scarce, but these things point that way.—Lexington Trades-Journal.

Mr. W. Z. Thomson is trying a new device in curing tobacco, called the "Snow" process. A close building 16 by 20 feet and basement for flues is used, patent sticks with short wires crossing them, and tier poles adjusted by wind-laws. The tobacco leaves are pulled from the growing stalk as each leaf approached maturity, and some 48 of them are strung on each stick and cured by artificial heat. The first cure of sand leaves, flying and trash has been completed, and the party from Virginia in charge pronounces it a perfect success. The sand leaves (that are never saved) by the ordinary method of handling) he estimates worth from \$6 to \$8, and the best of trash from \$50 to \$75. The second cure of the same kind is now going on, and in a few days a cure of lugs and leaf will be made. Should the expectation of the curer as to prices be realized, Mr. Thomson's method is quite a revolution in the method of handling and curing tobacco raised in this section will be made.—Georgetown Times.

The Southern Farmers' Alliance has accomplished a good thing. It resolved in convention to use a cheap cotton fabric for lacing cotton instead of jute. The consequence has been that the grasping jute trust, which, thinking it had the planters at its mercy, and not believing that any substitute for bagging could be found, rapidly advanced the price to fifteen cents, has been beaten. The resistance of the cotton planters to this extortionate price brought the matter before the Alliance, which, being largely composed of planters, pledged its members to the ordinary method of bagging. The result has been that the price of jute has fallen

three and three-quarter cents, and "cotton bagging," we are told, "has largely taken the place of jute and promises to drive it out of use altogether." The jute trust evidently imagined that by reducing the price of jute below that of cotton bagging they could cajole the planters into discarding the cotton fabric and resuming the use of jute. It was a shrewd move, but the planters did not fall into the snare. They have succeeded in getting a cotton-baling material that the underwriters have agreed to accept in lieu of jute, and they are not disposed to abandon a manufacture which the controversy with the jute trust forced them to get their mills to undertake, and for which they themselves furnish the raw material and have under their control.

For the first time in many years, the business of farming is on the up grade and those engaged in it will be able to make something more than a bare living. Live stock of all kinds is in demand at outside prices. Wheat is worth over a dollar a bushel and every product of the farm is almost worth its weight in gold. If the farmers will take advantage of nature's kindly provision for their special benefit and so prepare their future crops, that their bins will not be full to overflowing, they will continue to make money for many years, but they must keep their eyes open, examine the markets and plant those crops that will pay best. Tobacco is one of the staples, but an overabundant and poorly cultivated crop will cause prices to descend in the scale until there is nothing left for the producer. Hemp will also become more profitable in the future owing to the number of local textile factories that will require all the home product. But the money for the age farmer whose land will not raise hemp or tobacco will come from sheep raising. These valuable animals can thrive on our poorest lands, and the demand for wool and lambs will be far greater in the future than has ever been known in the past. The removal of tariff duties from wool will cause the erection of local woolen mills on all sides, using every pound of native wool and thousands of pounds of the finer product from abroad. The future for tillers of the soil and stock raisers who keep up with the procession was never brighter than now.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

The Sioux City corn palace outside of Sioux City is a palace covered and embellished outside and inside, with products of the field, corn predominating, ingeniously and fancifully arranged. In building the palace a large structure is first erected of lumber, of a shape that will carry and show to advantage the multiform decorations with which it is to be adorned. It is in form lofty, with broken lines, pinnacles, buttresses, bridges, gables, ornamental windows, etc. Over every inch of this wooden surface are laid corn and kindred plants in architectural harmony, in a multiplicity of designs. The corn is employed in the stalk, the ear, the kernel, and even the husk in its decorative uses. All the grasses of the field lend themselves to the beautifying of the palace, walls are covered on the outside with ears of corn, cut lengthwise or crosswise, and nailed on in geometrical figures or other designs. The various colors of the corn lend a wide range of shading and coloring, while its artistic possibilities, developed from year to year in building the palace, admit of the production of the effects that are as startling as pleasurable. The interior work is finer and more elaborate. Here the kernel of the corn is ingeniously employed in producing amazing and lovely effects. On the walls are wrought pictures, illustrating farm scenes, legendary and nursery tales, and, with a fidelity that is calculated to raise a doubt that the material employed is the homely utilitarian growth of western farms. Frescoes and flowers, figures of persons and animals, draperies and thousands of surprising and beautiful things are made of field plants for the delight of the visitors to the palace, whose astonishment is succeeded by admiration of the genius that conceived and developed so much of art from the humblest of materials.

The two most disastrous causes of fires during the past year in Boston, according to Chief Whitcomb's report, were electricity and spontaneous combustion. Nearly 80 per cent. of the year's aggregate loss was due to electric wires and lights, of course including the big fire of November 28, 1889, although there was but a little over 1 per cent. of the number of fires. Spontaneous combustion caused 7.5 per cent. of the total loss and 7.2 per cent. of the total number.

## Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, it is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed membrane of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cussey & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 12-15.

## Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,425 hhds. that is for the same period of 3,612 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 108,357 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1889, on our market to date, 53,573 hhds. The market for burley tobacco this week has not shown any weakening tendency for the good grades, but condition for or for common grades, but common and medium grades without high color, and all tobacco out of condition is somewhat weaker and we find it necessary to change quotations for such. The recent weather conditions have been highly favorable for the growing crop and its improvement has surpassed expectations and with two weeks more good maturing weather would expect to see more than the usual amount of good useful tobacco housed, but expect the crops to be deficient in high color.

## I HAVE MOVED MY

Blacksmith Shop

to my new building on Third Street, where I have every facility for doing the best of work more rapidly than ever before. Will be pleased to see all my old patrons and many new ones. Remember I have moved to Third Street, bet. Irvine and North Streets. S. L. MIDKIFF.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

By GREENE & EMBRY,  
Live Stock Commission Merchants at Cincinnati and Union Stock Yards and Corvinton Stock Yards.

## SHIPPING CATTLE.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Sept. 8, 1890.  
Good to Extra . . . . . \$ 4.00 @ 4.25  
Fair to Good . . . . . 3.50 @ 3.85  
Common and Rough . . . . . 2.25 @ 2.75  
Good to Extra Oxen . . . . . 3.25 @ 3.50  
Fair to Good Oxen . . . . . 3.00 @ 3.25  
Common and Rough . . . . . 2.00 @ 2.25

## BUTCHER CATTLE.

Good to Extra . . . . . \$3.50 @ 3.65  
Fair to Good . . . . . 3.25 @ 3.50  
Extra Fat Steers . . . . . 3.25 @ 3.50  
Fair to Good Steers . . . . . 3.00 @ 3.25  
Good to Extra Cows . . . . . 2.75 @ 3.00  
Fair to Good Cows . . . . . 2.50 @ 2.75  
Common Cows . . . . . 1.25 @ 1.75  
Rough Cows, and Oxen . . . . . 75 @ 1.00

## BULLS.

Best Shipping . . . . . \$ 2.50 @ 2.75  
Best Bologna . . . . . 2.25 @ 2.35  
Fair Bologna . . . . . 2.00 @ 2.10  
Fair to Good Feeders . . . . . 1.75 @ 2.00  
Common and Thin . . . . . 1.50 @ 1.75

## FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.

Good Extra Steers . . . . . \$ 3.00 @ 3.25  
Fair to Good Steers . . . . . 2.75 @ 3.00  
Good to Extra Heifers . . . . . 2.50 @ 2.75  
Common and Thin Steers . . . . . 1.75 @ 2.00

## COWS AND CALVES.

Best Grades . . . . . \$ 3.50 @ 4.00  
Fair to Good . . . . . 3.00 @ 3.50  
Common . . . . . 2.00 @ 2.50  
Best Veal Calves . . . . . 4.75 @ 5.00  
Fair to Good . . . . . 4.00 @ 4.50  
Common and Heavy . . . . . 2.50 @ 3.00

## HOGS.

Select Butchers . . . . . \$ 4.50 @ 4.55  
Fair to Good Packers . . . . . 4.25 @ 4.45  
Good to Extra Lights . . . . . 4.25 @ 4.40  
Light Pigs . . . . . 2.50 @ 3.50

## SPRING LAMBS.

Extra . . . . . 5.00 @ 5.75

# A GRAND FEAST OF BARGAINS!

Having determined to change our business January 1st,

Everything in Our Store Will from This Day be Offered at Cost!

EVERY ARTICLE A GENUINE BARGAIN!

The Stock Consists of a FULL AND COMPLETE LINE of Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Flannels, Table Linens, Lace Curtains, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc. This stock is also for sale as a whole.

Crooke, Bennett and Urmston.

August 27th, 1890.

# DO YOU KNOW

THAT

W. C. FITZPATRICK & CO.

HAVE PRECISELY WHAT YOU WANT IN YOUR KITCHEN. WE REFER TO

THE UNSURPASSED

Lexington Belle Range

COOK STOVE!

FOR YOUR HALL OR ROOM, WE HAVE THAT MOST EXCELLENT NECESSARY FOR WINTER,

JEWETT'S BASE BURNER.

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR Doves, AND THE PART-RIDGES ARE COMING AFACE. WE HAVE THE

GUNS AND AMMUNITION

AND YOU CAN HAVE THE FUN.

Contractors and Builders

WILL FIND ALL NEEDED SUPPLIES.

TINNING A SPECIALTY for CASH.

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Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway

WILL SELL

ROUND TRIP

EXCURSION TICKETS

—AT—

HALF RATES

—ON—

Tuesday, September 9th,

Tuesday, September 23d,

Tuesday, October 14th.

All tickets good returning thirty days from date of sale.

This is a glorious opportunity for Home Seekers to visit the territory named, and we would invite correspondence on the subject. For full information call on or address

D. B. MARTIN, General Passenger Agent, C. C. & St. L. R. Y.

Remember I have moved to Third Street, bet. Irvine and North Streets. S. L. MIDKIFF.

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Wednesday, - September 10, 1890.

Fair next week.  
Hurry for the street-cars.  
Richmond Fair next week.

It is here—the new railroad.

Are you ready for the Fair next week?

A. H. Lator is seriously ill with fever.

Willis Hilde has sold one of his farms.

Houses for rent by Mrs. Ward. See local.

Mr. Will Hay is now chief clerk at the Lyndon.

Thursday of next week will be Louisville Day at the Fair.

Turnpike to let. See advertisement by President S. P. Ross.

Special train every day on the Kentucky Central to the Richmond Fair.

Special train every day on the Three Forks Railroad to the Richmond Fair.

Alvin Patterson shot a colored boy by accident yesterday, breaking his arm.

See Armer's announcement of new arrivals of diamonds, jewelry and watches.

See ad. of Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, who want an agent in Richmond.

Jim Johnson's horse ran away near Waco, smashed the buggy and bruised the owner.

A large number of students have arrived for the opening of Central University today.

Vories, Schofield & Co., clothiers, fire a column broadside at us in today's CLIMAX.

Louisville purposes being well represented at the Richmond Fair on Thursday—Louisville Day.

Come to the Fair, next week, ride on the street-car line, and see the Three Forks special come in.

J. Mason Haggard committed suicide in Winchester, Sunday afternoon, cutting his throat. Age 63.

The Three Forks depot, the Three Forks train—how easy and expressive.

Mr. James Crockett, late with the Lyndon, is now book-keeper for the Myers & Case planing mill.

Madison Female Institute opened yesterday with more than a hundred pupils—the largest number for years.

Covington & Mitchell offer a discount of 20 per cent. on all their children's clothing for three days. See ad.

Call the new railroad the Three Forks, for it is the only one that everybody will know what you mean.

H. L. Todd has sold to W. W. Figg at \$65 per acre, the 36 acres of land bought last fall of J. H. Boggs at \$57.50 per acre.

Auctioneer Bush, who went over to Mr. Sterling to advertise the Richmond Fair, says a large representation will be here.

Mr. D. M. Yarbrough, of Atlanta, has arrived to take charge of the Richmond Plumbing Co.'s work. Office opposite the Lyndon.

The Shanahans will break camp at the Field place, this week, having completed the railroad grade, and remove to the water works reservoir.

The street-car line has reached Moberly avenue on Third street, beginning at the K. C. Depot. It will make the Three Forks Depot to-morrow.

Hume Clay, the Winchester forger, has returned. He confesses the forgery, and says he has been to London and other places, during his ramblings.

Excellent views of the R. N. L. & B. bridge, one of the finest structures in Kentucky, across the river at the mouth of Tates Creek, are on exhibition at Schlegel's.

Jailer John Wagers, as executor of his mother, will sell the farm near Waco on the last Saturday in October. See advertisement. B. P. Wagers will sell his farm at same time.

Mr. R. J. Patton, formerly of Madison county, has accepted the position of book-keeper with the Hegan Wallpaper Co., Louisville, 348 Fourth street, where he will be glad to see all his old friends.

Dr. L. J. Frazee has sold a lot just outside the city limits of Louisville, 60x 200 feet, for \$1,200. He gave \$720 for it. He has sold a lot on Fifth street in Richmond to John Shifflet at \$8 per foot that cost him \$5 last February.

Col C. R. Estill, former President of the Fair, suggests that a Floor Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to see that visitors meet each other and likewise the home people, and have a first-rate good time. Good suggestion.

Scott Newman, known to a number of jack-knife men in and near Richmond, has been charged with some crookedness in the granite contracts of Louisville, but denies the charge with a vengeance. Mr. Newman is a straight man.

On Bail.

The Bronston-Martin case was called before Judge Chenault on Saturday. The defendant waived an examination, and his bail was fixed at \$1,500 which he gave at once. The case will come up before the grand jury, next week.

The Glyndon Change.

J. B. Willis, Trustee of C. W. Willis, Proprietor of the Hotel Glyndon, on yesterday sold the lease and contents of hotel to experienced hotel men. Possession October 1st. For reasons satisfactory to the Trustee, he requested that the names of the purchasers be not made known at present, but they live some forty miles away.

Difficult Surgery Performed.

Dr. Hooker, Veterinary Surgeon, twice performed successfully, last week, the operation of tracheotomy on horses belonging to Messrs. R. P. Fox & Son and Mr. Zena Cobb. The operation consists of cutting into the windpipe and inserting a tube to relieve difficult breathing.

Dr. Hooker is not only a good surgeon, but a first-class veterinary physician.

The Richmond National.

The new bank, constructed out of the material left from the First National, now about to expire by limitation, is named the Richmond National. Its officers are: J. W. Caperton, President; W. M. Irvine, Vice President; J. E. Greenleaf, Cashier; John W. Crooke, Jr., Teller; Clay Shackelford, Clerk. The Directors are: J. W. Caperton, W. M. Irvine, I. Shelby Irvine, D. M. Bright, E. B. Hume, C. L. Seavey, T. S. Burnam.

President Caperton and Cashier Greenleaf have returned from Washington, whether they went to arrange the bonds to secure circulation. The old bank expires and the new one begins Oct. 4th.

# Circuit Court.

The regular September term of the Madison Circuit Court will convene next Monday. Judge J. R. Morton presiding; Mr. C. J. Bronston, Commonwealth's Attorney; Mr. J. A. Sullivan, County Attorney; Mr. W. H. Miller, Clerk; Mr. W. W. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

There are about 250 cases on the dock-ets, 147 of which are criminal, six of them being for murder.

As the court and the Fair conflict, we expect to hear of jurors and witnesses being fined for absence from court.

Judge Walker Retires.

The Lancaster Record thus speaks of a former circuit of Richmond, and brother of Mr. Jason Walker:

The retirement of Hon. W. E. Walker, after eight years' faithful service as Judge of the Circuit Court, occurred on last Monday. In our place, we say to say that the county never had a more conscientious, faithful and vigilant officer than Judge Walker, and in laying aside the duties of public office, he will take with him the best wishes of the people who have so faithfully served. The Record joins in the general expression of our friends for long life and continued prosperity to His Honor.

Advertising.

Indiscriminate advertising is simply a waste of money. The judicious advertiser selects papers of established reputation which go among the purchasing classes. Papers that circulate among people who have money to spend on merchants are the very best mediums. Such a paper is THE CLIMAX. It goes among the best classes of Madison—on the mansions of the rich to the more modest abiding places of the intelligent, saving and economical mechanic, who knows a fair, truth-telling newspaper when he sees it. That is the kind of a newspaper THE CLIMAX is, and that is why it is patronized by the most sagacious advertisers in this vicinity.

Eleven Ancestors.

Alonso Alexander, a 11-months-old "kid," near Red House, is the possessor of eleven parents, grand and great-grandparents. They are his father, Wm. Alexander and wife; grandfather, Samuel Alexander and wife; great-grandfather, Bryant Seary; mother's parents, David Witt, Jr., and wife, of Estill county; his parents, David Witt, Sr., and wife, also of Estill; and Mrs. David Witt, Jr.'s, parents, John Reed and wife, at Red House.

The great-grandfather Seary is 80 years old, the great-grandfather Witt is 93, and his wife 90.

Is there another little bit of a boy any where who has so many ancestors?

Lexington Electric Street Railway.

The new electric street railway in this city did admirable service during the Fair just closed. Over fifty thousand people were transferred from the city to the Fair Grounds and return without a single accident and with but little delay. The double track system, with entrance and exit gates widely separated, made the trip to the grounds and return a matter of delight. Cars, close or open, to suit the taste of the passenger, were upon every train, and all trains were run on prompt time without delay. The roadbed is in good condition, the cars skillfully handled and the motion of the cars a source of delight rather than one of weariness and anxiety.—*Trade Journal.*

From the Northwest.

Mr. Evan McCord, a prominent young lawyer of Great Falls, Montana, a native of this county, is here on a visit. He says that his town has now five thousand population and is only five years old. The great water power, the rich minerals and fertile lands are attracting people from all parts of the world. The power generated by the falls is being utilized, and is sufficient for the heaviest machinery. A copper smelting works, valued at \$4,000, is in course of construction. It will employ three thousand men.

Mr. Will Taylor, brother of Dr. T. J. Taylor, this place, is a prosperous member of the bar at Great Falls.

We shall expect soon to hear of either Mr. McCord or Mr. Taylor being put forward for Congress from the rich and growing district of Great Falls.

Tom Walker Dead.

The colored man so mysteriously shot, nearly a month ago, died on Sunday, three weeks after the shooting. An inquest was held by Coroner Miller with E. P. Ballard, Ed Rowland, George W. White, Sr., Joel Perkins, G. F. Bradley, Dick Allman composing the jury. Drs. Roberts and Foster testified that they found the bullet during the post-mortem examination, and that it was a 32 calibre. That it had lodged in the left side in the region of the kidney and spleen, directly below, even or eight inches, where it entered. Also that the left lung was inflamed, but the right lung was not, yet contained a quantity of pus. The spleen and left kidney were also inflamed. It was the opinion of the doctors that the wounded man could not have survived the shot, had he been a well man. There were strong symptoms of typhoid fever.

The jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury summoned by Coroner Miller, find that Tom Walker came to his death from a complication of diseases, superinduced by a gunshot wound, said shot fired by an unknown person."

A Miss as Good as a Mile.

The subjoined from the Pineville Messenger is humorously told, but was probably not so funny at the moment the gun was fired and the man and cow both fell. My friend, Tom Samuels, has another new invention of his own. It is a gun, and to all appearances is nothing more than a Winchester rifle of the latest improved pattern. But friend Samuels insists that it is something altogether different from any gun ever brought into use. He, however, admits after the fact that the patent of the thing does not lie so much in the gun itself as in a certain little trick in the use of it. This trick is copyrighted, so he says, and so far as Samuels knows he is the only living man who ever mastered it. It was quite by accident too that the sleight was acquired. The trick appears simple enough. It consists merely in holding a gun across one's lap and without any aim whatever, firing a thirty-two caliber ball between the lips of a friend—who is kind enough to stand near by with his mouth open and with his side face exposed—the ball being allowed to pass on and bury itself in the most vulnerable part of a neighbor's cow. This feat was successfully accomplished by friend Samuels the other day and he now declares himself ready and willing to meet all comers who have any pretensions in the sharp-shooting line. He also offers big money for good steady young man with a big mouth who is willing to act as the first part of the donkey target. He claims to be able to find all the cows necessary and never practices his trick on any kind of cow unless she wears a bell.

# PERSONAL.

Dr. Colson, of Middleboro, was here last week.

Mrs. Bettie Green has returned from a month's visit to Missouri.

Mrs. J. C. Parrish, of Pineville, is visiting Mrs. S. Parrish, this place.

Prof. Robert Campbell, of Bethany, is Professor of Sciences at Madison Female Institute.

Hon. C. F. Burnam left on Saturday to take his seat in the Constitutional Convention.

Miss Mary Newland, of Stanford, visited Mrs. W. H. Miller and attended the Association.

Capt. Treacy, wife and daughter, of Clark, attended the Baptist Association, near this place last week.

H. T. G. Stuart, of Winchester, was over, last week, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Lena Tipton.

Miss French Gibson, of Virginia, and Florida Gibson, of this county,—not at all related—are among the new teachers at M. F. I.

Senator John D. Harris is at Frankfort working in the interest of his son-in-law, Hon. C. M. Clay, of Bourbon, for President of the country.

Mr. Lyonesse Broadbent, of Sutter, S. C., was here, last week, among his relatives and old friends. He came round by way of Texas and Arkansas.

Miss Mary J. R. Cornelison, of this county, has returned home from Lexington after a visit of several weeks. She attended the Lexington Fair.

Miss Annie Fowler, Miss Lelia Martin, and Miss La Belle Pigg, of St. Louis, driving Mrs. J. P. Finkler, Mrs. Frazer is much improved in health that she attended the Lexington Fair.

Miss Stella Berkeley, of Missouri, who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. John W. Harris, at Union City, the past few weeks, is now at the home of Prof. J. B. Harris, this place, and will remain for the Fall.

Misses Nona and Bessie Bond, of Brownsville, Tenn., will arrive Saturday, to enter Madison Female Institute. They studied last session in Brownsville Female College in the class of Miss Susie G. Stuart, who is this year, the music teacher at M. F. I.

Mr. Simon Gornley, of Crab Orchard, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. W. C. Gornley, this place, has gone home. He was paralyzed in the region of the vocal organs a year ago, and has ever since been dumb, but hears well. It seems—odd at first acquaintance to see him using a slate or tablet to express what he wants to say, yet not requiring the use of one.

THIN COLUMN.

Some few are predicting that the street cars won't pay. Whose business is it if they don't?

One of our Jessamine justices always closes his marriage ceremony by saying: "And now I pronounce you man and woman."—*Nicholsville Democrat.*

The man who said he would "cut the first of the passengers" won out on Richmond on the R. N. L. & B. is invited to come forward and take a seat at the table.

The Republicans of Wisconsin will have a peek of trouble in the next race for Governor, because the famous Geo. W. Peck, editor of the Free Press, is the Democratic candidate.

No, that is not a playing mill you hear "in your neighborhood," those mornings, nor is it a circular saw, but a man on the ice-wagon melodiously calling out "i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-z-z-z-z."

A few grumblers are afraid that the streets will be blocked by the street-cars. For heaven's sake let 'em grumble—what sort of a world would it be without a few good healthy grumblers.

The Frankfurt Capital quotes a paragraph from THE CLIMAX, and adds: "As it is from the reliable part of the paper called the 'Thin Column,' it may or may not be true."

"Now!" exclaimed big Jack Stone, when he had finished the editor's yard fence, "I reckon, I reckon them cows, them cows won't be so current in here, in here, as they have been," and they have not.

There are several men hereabouts who refuse to believe that the R. N. L. & B. will ever reach Richmond. They are perhaps the same who have never been thoroughly convinced that the K. C. Park and wife of Irene, Mr. Wm. Anderson and family, of Lincoln, Capt. Buford Tracy, of Clark, with his wife and daughter, Miss Minnie Tracy, and Mr. Hale, of Oregon, who has visited no less than seven Old Baptist Associations during the present summer, and expects to be present at a few more yet. There was preaching on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Miller, in this city, which we learn is another custom of long standing among Old Baptists.

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